

JAN. 26 1994

Mr. Stephen J. Henderson  
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Dear Mr. Henderson:

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Pat Reitz at (913) 551-7674.

Sincerely yours,

Robert L. Stewart, P.E.  
Acting Chief, Permits Section  
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cc: Jo Hanson, Monsanto

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Randy Rohrman, GEOL

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